(b) if so, the details of the recommendations and Government's decision and response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on Solid Waste Management in Class I cities has recommended the constitution of a Technology Mission under the Ministry of Urban Development for a period of 5 years to monitor the performance of various local bothes, provide guidance about various technologies for processing and disposal of waste, give technical and financial assistance by channelising funds from various Government sources as well as financial institutions, develop material for awareness programmes, identify training needs, bench-mark performance indicators, give continued and focused attention to the reform of solid waste management practice nation-wide.

The Government had considered this recommendation in consultation with the concerned Ministries and Planning Commission. It was decided that it would not be possible to provide any additional resources for the setting up of such a Mission. In principle, Government of India's intervention in municipal affairs is rather limited as solid waste management is the responsibility of the State Governments. However, keeping in view the spirit of the recommendation of the Committee, a Technology Advisory Group was constituted on 18.8.99 under the chairmanship of Adviser, Central Public Health & Environmental Engineering Organisation and consisting of representatives from some of the State Governments, Municipal Corporations and concerned Ministries/ Departments to look into certain specific aspects of solid waste management, viz., appropriate technology, financial resources, human resource development, private sector participation and public awareness.

Complaints Received by CPWD in Sarojini Nagar

1975. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by CPWD enquiry office (Block-A), Sarojini Nagar and out of those the number of complaints not attended to, for more than three months; and

(b) the action taken against the officials responsible for inaction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) 9443 complaints were received by CPWD enquiry office (Block-A), Sarojini Nagar from September, 1999 to November, 1999. None of them is pending for more than three months.

Rule Regarding Mutation of Property

1976. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA demands NOC from legal heirs for mutation of property where the Will is registered, whereas the booklet issued by DDA for the use of allottees clearly stipulates that NOC is required only when the Will is not registered; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, as reported by DDA, in certain cases, where the Will is registered and the legatee insists for early finalisation of the case of mutation before the prescribed period of three months, the legatee is advised to produce NOC from other legal heirs in order to expedite the mutation. Thus the NOC is asked only to expedite the mutation.

Quarters occupied by anti-social elements in Gole Market

1977. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether quarters in the Wilson Square and Hastings Square etc. in Gole Market area of New Delhi are lying vacant and many of which are occupied by the anti-social elements;

(b) if so, the steps taken to get the quarters vacated; and

(c) when would the area be reconstructed after taking possession of the land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) Out of the 70 number of quarters in Wilson Square and Hastings